

USATF Southern Association



December 31, 2023

Jackie Callender, Sr.

Happy Holidays to each of you. We hope that you have a safe and prosperous year.

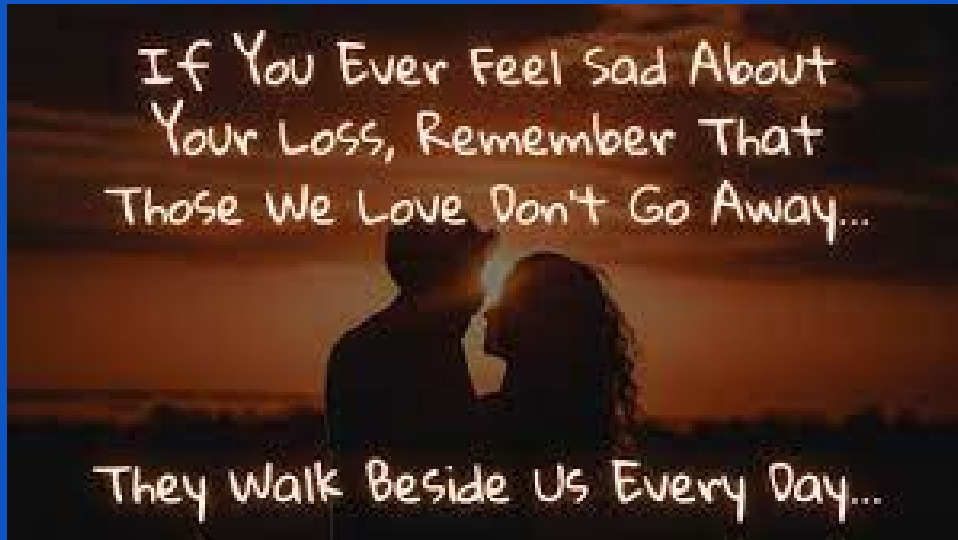
We want to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2023 Southern Association scholarship award recipient, Ms. Alana Simon of U.S. Express Track Club.

Our scholarship recipients are athletes who achieve academically in the classroom and participate in track and field. We wish them luck in all of their future pursuits and are incredibly happy for them. The Scholarship Chair, Mrs. Miriam Clayton, and her committee are to be commended for their excellent work in gathering and assessing the applications as they become available to the Association. We encourage you to have a senior in your group apply for the Southern Association scholarship if they meet all the requirements. The USATF Southern Association Scholarship website has information about it at <https://southern.usatf.org/news>.

Typically, the deadline falls on the same day each year, however information is shared on the website every year.



This year we experienced several losses in our track and field family, from athletes, officials, and family members of those we love so dearly. We ask that you continue to keep those individuals who suffered loss during 2023 in our thoughts and prayers.



Moving forward we would like to share on our website a list of those who we have loss over the years. Please make certain to reach out to us via email or phone call to let us know if you have suffered the loss of a loved one.

The Southern Association meeting is scheduled to be held in Louisiana, on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with the Executive Committee meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the same day. This will be a zoom meeting. Login information is being provided below.

Topic: USATF Southern Association Meeting

Time: Jan 27, 2024 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86193726933>

Meeting ID: 861 9372 6933

If you have any comments/concerns or would like any other item(s) added to the agenda, please don't hesitate to contact me. I may be contacted via e-mail at secretary@southern.usatf.org or via telephone at 225-270-3322.

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Annual Meeting Agenda

1/27/24

10:00 a.m.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Clubs

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting

Treasurer's Report

New Business (including elections in even numbered years and selection of delegates for convention)

Report of Officers and Committees

Unfinished Business

Action on proposed amendments (at Annual meeting)

Installation of Officers (at Annual meeting, even - numbered years)

Adjournment

2024 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS RELEASED

On AUGUST 28, 2023

April 20	225 Trained developmental meet	Central High
May 11	Future Track Club Inv	Brusly High School
May 25	Greater King David Inv	Woodlawn High
June 1	Next Level TC Invite	Plaquemine High
June 8	Association Championships	Zachary High
June 15	Future TC Pre-qualifying Tune-up	Brusly High
June 15	River Cities TC Invitational	Mansfield High
June 22-23	Southern Association Junior Olympics	Denham Springs High
July 4-7	Region 16 Junior Olympics	TBA, Tennessee
July 22-28	National Junior Olympics	Texas A&M University



Thanks for reading this Edition of the USATF Southern Association newsletter. If you have an article that you deemed news worthy, please share it with us. Our president would like to encourage you to share family stories and life's events even if they are not track related. He feels as though others should see that a lot of things occur around us and it is not all track, but it's all good.

If you would like to be a part of the Media Team, please contact Earlett Buckley at secretary@southern.usatf.org

We're excited and looking for more innovative ways to grow the sport of track and field in our demographic areas. We welcome you to join the move.

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